

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) The collapsible pallet of ~~Claim 9~~Claim 11, wherein said pin is slidably disposed in said hole.
3. (Previously Presented) A collapsible pallet:  
an upper deck;  
a lower deck; and  
a foot member comprising,  
a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin disposed thereon, and  
a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a hole disposed therein for receiving said pin, wherein said hole is defined by a wider opening on one end and a narrower opening on an opposing end to define a keyhole shape.
4. (Original) The collapsible pallet of Claim 3, wherein said pin includes a retaining member disposed thereon and is configured to be received in said wider opening and slidingly received in said narrower opening, thereby causing said pin to be retained in said narrower.
5. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of ~~Claim 9~~,Claim 11, wherein said foot halves further comprise a frusto-pyramidal shape.
6. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of ~~Claim 9~~Claim 11, wherein at least one of said foot halves further comprise a material selected from the group consisting of plastic, wood, fiberglass, and combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing.

7. (Previously Presented) A collapsible pallet, comprising:  
an upper deck;  
a lower deck; and  
a foot member comprising,  
a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin  
disposed thereon, and  
a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a  
hole disposed therein for receiving said pin,  
wherein said first foot half and/or said second foot half further comprise foam.

8. (Original) The collapsible pallet of Claim 7, wherein said foam is a urethane-based foam.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of ~~Claim 9~~ Claim 11, wherein the weight per unit area based on the upper deck dimension is about 2.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> to about 4.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.

11. (Currently Amended) A collapsible pallet: The collapsible pallet of Claim 10,;  
an upper deck;  
a lower deck; and  
a foot member comprising,  
a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin  
disposed thereon, and  
a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a  
hole disposed therein for receiving said pin,  
wherein the pallet has a weight per unit area based on an upper deck dimension of less  
than or equal to about 4.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.  
wherein the pallet meets the Virginia Tech Protocol specifications of the Virginia Tech  
Protocol.

12. (Currently Amended) A collapsible pallet: ~~The collapsible pallet of Claim 10,~~  
an upper deck;  
a lower deck; and  
a foot member comprising,  
a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin  
disposed thereon, and  
a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a  
hole disposed therein for receiving said pin,  
wherein the pallet has a weight per unit area based on an upper deck dimension of less  
than or equal to about 4.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.  
wherein the pallet meets ~~the~~ GMA guidelines.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The collapsible pallet of Claim 9~~ Claim 11, wherein the upper deck and the lower deck comprise plastic.

14. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 12, wherein the upper deck and the lower deck comprise plastic.

15. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 12, wherein the weight per unit area based on the upper deck dimension is about 2.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> to about 4.5 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.

16. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 11, wherein said foot halves further comprise a frusto-pyramidal shape.

17. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 11, wherein at least one of said foot halves further comprise a material selected from the group consisting of plastic, wood, fiberglass, and combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing.

18. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 12, wherein said pin is slidably disposed in said hole.